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San Diego, Calif., Dr. ^{Author} E. Hughes announced that four schools will form the University of San Diego. ~~The School of Law which is one of the older and most advanced programs at USD will continue to be expanded under the leadership of the recently appointed Dean, Donald Weckstein. An expansion of the Law Library will permit extended research by both faculty and students.~~

The College of Arts and Sciences will continue to reflect the heritage of USD and its excellent background in the liberal arts.

— The nationally recognized Department of Education will now operate as a School of Education. It will prepare teachers with particular emphasis upon programs for the mentally and physically disadvantaged youngsters, guidance and counselling, and elementary and secondary education.

— USD is establishing a School of Business Administration with undergraduate and master's programs for developing leadership for the business community. Its program will be management-oriented and will build upon the strong liberal arts program in the College of Arts and Sciences.

— Within the framework of these four schools, existing programs as well as innovative ones will be enriched at USD.

The political science program will be enlarged to emphasize the fields of international law, international affairs and international economics for those desiring careers in these areas. This program is also in answer to requests from military personnel in

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the San Diego Community..

An Ecumenical Center for World Religions has been established on the USD campus and will open with a seminar on Hinduism on June 19.

An emphasis on interdisciplinary programs in general education and specific major areas will be expanded to all programs and schools.

President Hughes emphasized the development of specific supportive programs at USD to assist minority groups. Hughes said, "The goals of these programs are intended to develop academic proficiency within the minority groups to allow their members to profit more fully in academic programs at our University. These supportive programs will include counselling, tutoring, financial aid, reading-writing improvement and career opportunity development."

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